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SUBJECT: MANIFESTATIONS IN TRIPOLI APRIL 12, 16.

1. ORDERLY MANIFESTATION TOOK PLACE IN TRIPOLI APRIL 12 IN CONNECTIONS WITH SYMBOLIC FUNERAL CEREMONY FOR FEDAYEEN " MARTYRS" SLAIN IN BEIRUT DURING ISRAELI RAID. FBIS COVERAGE OF TRIPOLI RADIO ACCOUNTS OF EVENT REFLECTS FACTS. SEVERAL THOUSAND PARADED FROM PLO HEADQUARTERS TO MARTYRS SQUARE WHERE THEY WERE ADDRESSED BY PLO REPRESENTATIVE. SOME MEMBERS OF CROWD ENDEAVORED TO CONTINUE MARCH BEYOND SQUARE. THEY WERE TURNED AWAY BY POLICE WHO TOOK LOUDSPEAKER BY FORCE FROM YOUNG MAN WHO ATTEMPTED HARANGUE CROWD. CROWD DISPERSED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

2. AFTER QUIET OF LONG WEEKEND (INCLUDING PROPHET' S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY) SOME SMALL MANIFESTATIONS TOOK PLACE IN TRIPOLI MORNING APRIL 16. GROUPS BUSSED TO AREA NEAR ASU HEADQUARTERS (EX- ROYAL PALACE) MOVED THROUGH STREETS ADJACENT TO EMBASSY EN ROUTE TO RALLY AT ASU HEADQUARTERS. WE BUTTONED UP QUICKLY AND PUT IN CALL TO MFA FOR PROTECTION FOR CHANCERY; POLICE APPEARED HERE AND BRITISH EMBASSY WHILE WE WERE TELEPHONING. NO INCIDENTS

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OCCURRED. AT ABOUT 1130 LOCAL CROWD, PREDOMINATING SCHOOL CHILDREN, STARTED MARCHING FROM ASU HEADQUARTERS. REPORTEDLY CROWD WAS HEADIN TOWARDS AZIZIYA BARRACKS (RCC HEADQUARTERS). SPEECHES AT RALLY WERE SUPPORTIVE OF QADHAFI' S SPEECH AT ZAVIA APRIL 15 (SEPTTEL).

3. FOR PRESENT, EMBASSY AREA IS QUIET ALTHOUGH POLICE REMAIN. WE EXPECT NO REPEAT NO TROUBLE AND ARE CARRYING ON BUSINESS AS USUAL.
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